



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6606

FUJITA et al.

Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/926,601

Examiner: Barth, Vincent P

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For: SHAPE MEASURING DEVICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 12, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-8.

A timely response to the final rejection dated November 12, 2004 has been filed.

The \$340.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on August 12, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. Also included in our check is \$980.00 as payment of the fee for a three month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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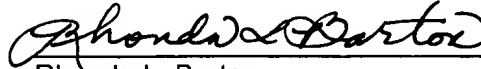
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